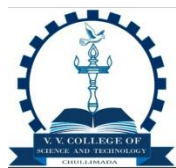


V. V. COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



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BRIDGE COURSE

THE FOUR SKILLS FOR COMMUNICATION

ELIGIBILITY: All the students who got admission for all UG courses.

Bridge Course in English for the First Year Degree Students

Introduction

It has been a regular practice of English Dept to offer Bridge Course in English Language Skills to students of all programs for two weeks immediately after the commencement of first year classes. A total of 18 hours of Common English classes is devoted to improve the Language Skills.

Aims and Objectives

This course aims to create a love for English. The significance of English language is explained to the learners. This course improves the self-confidence of newly admitted students for using the language for functional purposes. Films and video clips from YouTube is used for the purpose.

SYLLABUS

Module 1 LISTENING

The learner may be exposed to speeches, sport commentaries, movie clips, short films, Documentaries. The following tasks can be given.

Yes/no questions

Note taking & Summarizing.

Listening for specific information

Listening and narrating

Picking out difficult/ unfamiliar words.

Module 2 SPEAKING

The following tasks can be given.

One minute presentation with adequate time given for the student's preparation.

Self-introduction

Vocabulary- Word games

Introducing the partner. (Interactive Self Introduction)

Role play

Group Discussion

Narrating a story

Speak about a movie, trip, a real incident, or any current issues.

Simulation: Giving the students a situation and they have to develop the conversation.

Description of common place/ items.

Module 3 READING

Magazines, newspaper, novels, short stories

Biographies of scientists

"Know your English" from The Hindu

Advertisements and ask for specific information, to identify the instructions

Trans coding- showing figures, cartoons and British council materials

Competitive exam reading exercises-

Module 4 WRITING

Mind mapping

Describing directions

Jumble sentences- identify the topic sentence

Appropriate discourse markers

Outline writing

Picture description

Paraphrasing

Sequencing words

Note making

Reference words

COURSE OUTCOME:

The students should be able to :

- Identify Common Errors and Rectify Them
- Develop and Expand Writing Skills through Controlled and Guided Activities
- To Develop Coherence, Cohesion and Competence in Oral Discourse through Intelligible

Bridge course co-coordinator

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